



Free Online Learning Resources for Children & Teens

As the result of recent school closures, many online learning companies and non-profit organizations have begun offering free educational resources to students and their families.

If you are looking for learning opportunities for your child beyond what his or her school has sent home, consider exploring the options here.

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Online Learning Resources:

- **Scholastic's "Learn at Home" webpage** provides online courses and day-to-day projects for students during the pandemic.
- **Khan Academy** offers courses, learning resources, and daily learning programs and schedules for students of all age groups. They also livestream across their social media platforms daily to help parents plan their child's at-home learning.
- **The National Center for Families Learning (NCFL)** is offering students and families access to online learning resources during the pandemic.
- **Outschool** offers live, more than 10,000 online classes for students ages 3 through 18, conducted over video chat. Space may be limited.
- **Duolingo** is an app that helps kids learn foreign languages. Lessons adapt to individual learning styles and offer motivational rewards.
- **The PBS Kids Newsletter** is sent out daily. Every issue includes tips for parents and suggested projects or activities to help kids learn at home.
- **Beanstalk** offers on-demand classes for younger children, age 1½–6.
- **Mystery Science** offers easy science projects that elementary school children can perform at home. Projects are broken down by grade level.

Virtual Field Trips:

- **Smithsonian** offers a 3D look at fascinating museum treasures.
- **Yellowstone National Park** offers a virtual tour of its main attractions.
- **MetKids** is a site from New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art that lets children explore the museum with an interactive map.
- **The San Diego Zoo** offers a tour along with educational activities.
- **Google Art & Culture** makes it possible to view art collections from over 500 museums around the world
- **The Louvre** offers an online tour of the museum's exhibits and galleries.
- **The Great Wall of China** virtual tour allows online visitors to learn about China's most famous attraction.